

THE Pennsylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freshest Advices Foreign and Domestic.

From November 9. to November 16. 1732.

LONDON, July 26.

Extract of a private Letter from Paris.

THE Parliament would not give the King the Trouble of dismissing them; they dismissed themselves: This was an Action worthy of a free People, though it was done in the Heart of a Nation immersed in Slavery: So true it is, that Truth and Liberty can never be eradicated out of Men's Minds. The Court, stunned with the Blow, pretended not to mind it, but put on a stern Countenance, as if they would stand their Ground: But this did not at all frighten the Parliament; and at last the Audaciousness of the Minister was forced to give way. The Matter was wrapt up in Ambiguous Terms, to make the World believe the King pardoned his Parliament, when in reality it was the Parliament pardoned the Prime Minister. Had there been a Conde at Court, or in short any Prince worthy the Name, and capable of opening his Mouth in Council, and of attacking up to the eyes of the King and people, attacked by the first Minister, who is only a Tool of the Jesuits and the Court of Rome, which is labouring to establish its Authority in France upon the Ruin of the Gallick Liberties; we should once more have seen those happy Times, when an infamous Cardinal was expelled the Kingdom. The Parliament have done all they should, and all they could; it was incumbent upon the Princes to finish the Work; but blinded by the Jesuits they kept Silence, for which they are accountable to the Nation. God be thanked, those turbulent Fathers have once more missed their Aim; yet you may assure your self they will not be baulked, but return to the Charge.

Paris, August 1. They tell us from Spain, that his Catholic Majesty, being willing that the general Joy upon the late glorious Occasion, should reach to the Army, he has been pleased to bestow Honours and Preferments upon some of the principal Officers there; among the rest the General that commands has got the Ribband of the Golden Fleece, and the Marechal de la Mina is made the Lieutenant General; but if there are not so many Promotions as might have been expected, it is the Fault of the Moors, that they did not make more Vacancies: However, tho' some People made themselves merry with the Cutches and wooden Legs which his Catholic Majesty was pleased to provide among his other Stores of War, yet if all our Reports are true, they have not been altogether useless. The Marquis de Santa Cruz, heretofore Plenipotentiary at the Congress of Soissons, is appointed Governor of Oran, as it is reported with a Garrison of 7000 Men. The Fleet with the rest of the Troops is sailed for Alicante. The Duke of Ormond is arrived with a numerous Equipage at Valencia, where he rests some time, and then sets out for Barcelona. A good Part of his heavy Baggage is sent before him to Avignon.

Paris, Aug. 13. The Dutch make a great Noise about the Privileges granted by the King of Spain to the new Company erected at Cadix, to trade to the Philippine Islands. They have engaged the Kings of Great Britain, France and Portugal to make Representations against it to his Catholic

Majesty, by their Ministers at Seville; and in case those Representations have not the desired Effect, they would have those Powers enter into a League with them to constrain his Catholic Majesty to suppress that Company: But we very much question whether they will take that Step, well knowing that his Catholic Majesty is Master, and may do what he will in his own Territories.

London, Aug. 12. They write from Dublin, that several Vessels have lately arrived there with Coals from Bally-Castle Colliery, where they have finished another Level, which giving Air and Communication to the other Works, renders an Opportunity of raising greater Quantities of Coals. The Government of Ireland generously gave the Proprietors 6000 l. to encourage the Undertaking, which having been justly apply'd in the Works has had its desired Effect.

It is written from Cadiz, the 29th past, That a Person was brought there in Irons from Ceuta, and sent to Seville to be examined. The Moors had brought a numerous Army before Ceuta, from which this Person deserted into the Town; but being suspected as a Spy, they examined him there, and discover'd that he was Secretary to the Duke de Ripperda, who was in the Moorish Army: They sent him to Spain for further Examination.

Canterbury, Aug. 9. We hear from Mardid, that one Geo. Usburn, being at Housenden Fair, near Gadhurst, laid a Wager of 30 l. with a Man of Maidston, that he would be married the next Day before Noon, tho' he then had had no Conversation with any Woman on that Head. The Maidston Man to make sure of his Wager, put a stop in the Court there; but the other took Horse, and went to an old Gentleman that Night, and ask'd him for his Daughter, who giving him a slight Answer, he turn'd away and went to another, and they were married the next Day, just three Minutes within the Time. It seems he met with a good Bargain, for she had 700 l. to her Portion.

Paris, Aug. 16. They write from Genoa, that the Emperor had very ill received the Proposition which the Republick had caused to be made to him; that he would desist from the Guarantee contained in the Treaty which has been concluded between the said Republick and the Corsicans; his Imperial Majesty resolving that it shall subsist in its full Force, and having for that Purpose sent Orders to the Prince of Wirtemberg, before his Departure from Corsica, to cause Copies of the said Treaty to be affixed up in all the chief Places of the Island, in order that the Inhabitants may carry their Complaints to the Imperial Officers which remain there, in case the Genoese act contrary to the said Treaty.

London, Aug. 12. Yesterday in the Evening, the Purser of the Ockham, Capt. Jobson, from Bombay, arrived Express at the India House, with the agreeable News of his having left the said Ship at eight a Clock in the Morning safe near Dover. She came from St. Helena the 28th of May, in Company with the Drake, George, and Stretham. Her Cargo is esteemed very valuable. She went from London to Bombay and Bengall, and in her Return, near Bombay, was attack'd by *Sugria* the famous Indian Pirate, with whom he maintain'd a Fight for about 24 Hours, having 30 Guns

20 Guns mounted, and about 90 Men, when Angria having lost many of his Men, and not being able to gain any Advantage over the Ockham, was glad to get away: But when Capt. Jobson came from Bombay, they had Advice of the said Pirate's having taken an English Country trading Ship of 16 Guns.

London, July 29. Letters from all Parts of England mention the vast Crops there is on the Ground, particularly Wheat; so that Bread is likely to be very cheap.

August 1. By our Letters from Spain, Portugal and Italy, we learn, that their Harvests this Year have proved very bad, and we expect by the next Advices, that the Exportation of Corn from the Kingdoms of Naples and Sicily, will be prohibited.

Venice, July 26. 'Tis confirmed that the Sophy of Persia has broke the Peace, and having formed two powerful Armies, one of them was actually marching to besiege Babylon. This is the Substance of our Letters from Constantinople, which add, that the Port had thereupon ordered a considerable Body of Spahl's and Janizaries to march towards Persia; 200 Ships to be got ready to carry Troops and Ammunition to Trebizonde; and a List to be taken of all the Turks capable of bearing Arms.

Hague, Aug. 29. Letters from Persia mention an unaccountable Sort of an Agreement which the Sophy has made with his Captain-General, by conferring upon him the Government of his Empire, with the Power of making Peace and War, &c. for the Space of 12 Years, during which he designs to take his Pleasure where he will.

Dover, Aug. 11. On Thursday the Cleophas of London, Capt. Spie, arrived here from Holland, with about 200 Palatines and Swissers for South Carolina; also the Peter and James, Cornish, of London, with about the same Number of Persons for the same Place, most of them from Switzerland.

Doson, Octob. 30. This Day his most excellent Majesty King GEORGE the second, our gracious Sovereign, enters the fiftieth Year of his Life; and we hear great Preparations are making to celebrate the same.

On Tuesday a fine Mast Ship was launch'd at Clark's Shipyard, at the North End of this Town, before a great Number of Spectators. She is said to be the largest Ship that has been built in this Province; and we hear that on the same Day the Master Builder had a Silver Punch-bowl presented to him for his care and Expedition in the Work.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered inwards.
Sloop Rose, George Wells, from Bermuda.
Brigt. Prosperity, William Blair, from Ayr and Belfast.
Sloop John, Abraham Hays, from North Carolina.

Entered Outwards.
Ship Mary, John Gray, for West Indies.
Sloop Hombird, Shadrach Keefe, for Cape Fear.
Snow Barbadoes Packet, Thomas Chalkley, for Barbadoes.

Cleared.
Schooner Ann, John Rice, to South Carolina.
Brigt. Philadelphia Hope, George Spafford, to Jamaica.
Ship Freedom, James Nicholson, to Cork.
Brigt. London-Hope, James Howel, to Burlington.
Ship Three Bachelors, William Spafford, to Madeira.
Ship Theris, John Dunnestowne, to Ditto.
Sloop Happy, William Halson, to Boston.

Buried in the several Burying-Grounds of this City in a Week past
Church - - - - 2. } Baptists - - - - 0.
Quakers - - - - 2. } Strangers } Whites - - - 4.
Presbyterians - - 1. } Blacks - - - 0.

Advertisements.

LAST Night made their Escape out of the Goal of Philadelphia, one Peter Harpe, a Prisoner, aged about 40 Years. He is a short well set Fellow, with black Eyes, and thin Visage pretty much pockmarked; had on a grey homespun Coat with brass Buttons, Trowsers, grey Stockings, & new Shoes. Also one Francis M' Ginnis, of small Stature, thin Visage, with an effeminate Voice, and Legs somewhat crooked; he pretends to understand Clerkship: Had on a Camlet Riding-Coat, old leather Breeches, grey worsted Stockings, and took with him several Wigs. Whoever secures the said Prisoners so that they may be had again, shall have Five Pound Reward for Peter Harpe, and Forty Shillings for Francis M' Ginnis, paid by Novem. 15, 1732. S. ROBINSON, Sher.

RUN away from Isaac Pearson of Burling- ton, on the 24th of November, a Servant Man named Aaron Middleton, a Clockmaker, aged about 26 Years. He had on when he went off, a Russian Coat with white metal Buttons, which look like Silver; a striped cotton Jacket, with thread Buttons, and ozenbrigs Breeches, yarn Stockings, an old Beaver Hat half worn, and a leather Apron which he may since have thrown away. He is an Englishman, a short square well-set Fellow, his Hair of about Three Months Growth. Whoever secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges paid by Isaac Pearson.

To be Sold,
About Twelve or Thirteen Acres of Land lying in Allentown in East-Jersey, with a very good House, Stable, and Kitchen, and an Orchard of about 140 Trees, all in good Repair. Any Person enclining to buy, may agree with Peter Van Tilburgh of Allentown aforesaid, on reasonable Terms.

Lately arrived from London, a Man who sells his wares of turning in China &c. as Coffee-mills, Pepper Boxes, Punch-Bowls, Mortars, Sugar Boxes, &c. in the best Manner. He works at the Shop of William Morgan over against the Three Tuns in Chestnut Street.

RUN away from Joseph Reyner of Chester, a Servant Man named William Mc. Guire, an Irishman, a Shoemaker by Trade, of a short Stature, and is round visaged. Has on a lightish coloured Coat. Whoever secures him so that he may be had again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward and Reasonable Charges paid, by Joseph Reyner.

STRAY'd away about May last, from Jo- seph Barber, of this City, a black Horse about 14 Hands high, branded with an S on the near Shoulder, and M on the near Buttock, a Slit on one Ear. Whoever gives Intelligence of him so that he may be had again, shall have Five Shillings and reasonable Charges.

STRAY'd away the Twenty-first of August, from John Halsey, in West Nottingham, a Roan or grey Mare, bald Face, large brown Spot on the off side of her Neck, branded on the near Buttock IH. Also a yearling past Mare Colt, with a white Face, branded IH on the near Shoulder, and such the aforesaid Mare. Also a foal Mare, with a Star and Snip, branded IH on the near Buttock, all of them have white Feet. Whoever gives Intelligence of them so that they may be had again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Expenses.

RUN away from Jacob Johnson near Mount Holly, a Servant Man named James Coatswell, aged about thirty Years, tall of stature, light sandy Hair, with a long Nose and thin Lips, by Trade a Shoemaker. Had on an old Dragoon Coat of a brownish colour, old Shoes and old Trowsers. He was seen in Philadelphia on Sunday the 22d of October. Whoever secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, and gives Notice to W. Pywell, Tanner in Philadelphia, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges paid by the said Jacob Johnson.